

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

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TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 139. Mr. McCONNELL (for Mr. CRAIG) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 71, designating the week beginning March 13, 2005, "National Safety Place Week"; as follows:

In Section (2), strike "requests that the President issue a proclamation calling" and replace with "calls".

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At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATION.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall not take effect until the President certifies to Congress that Cuba has released or properly accounted for political prisoners being held in Cuba, including the following individuals:

- (1) Dr. Oscar Elias Biscet.
- (2) Horacio Julio Pina Borrego.
- (3) Osvaldo Alfonso Valdes.
- (4) Ricardo Gonzalez Alfonso.
- (5) Pedro Pablo Alvarez Ramos.
- (6) Julio C. Galvez Rodriguez.
- (7) Edel Jose Garcia Diaz.
- (8) Marcelo Cano Rodriguez.
- (9) Angel Moya Acosta.
- (10) Manuel Vazquez Portal.
- (11) Adolfo Fernandez Sainz.
- (12) Carmelo Diaz Fernandez.
- (13) Nelson Molinet Espino.
- (14) Eduardo Diaz Fleitas.
- (15) Fidel Suarez Cruz.
- (16) Jorge Olivera Castillo.
- (17) Orlando Fundora Alvarez.
- (18) Roberto de Miranda Hernandez.
- (19) Efred Fernandez Fernandez.
- (20) Victor Rolando Arroyo Carmona.
- (21) Orlando Zapata Tamayo.
- (22) Oscar Espinosa Chepe.
- (23) Hector Maseda Gutierrez.
- (24) Majail Barzaga Lugo.
- (25) Nelson Aguiar Ramirez.
- (26) Antonio Diaz Sanchez.
- (27) Regis Iglesias Ramirez.
- (28) Martha Beatriz Roque Cabello.
- (29) Hector Palacios Ruiz.
- (30) Marcelo Lopez Banobre.
- (31) Alfredo Felipe Fuentes.
- (32) Hector Raul Valle Hernandez.
- (33) Guido Sigler Amaya.
- (34) Miguel Sigler Amaya.
- (35) Felix Navarro Rodriguez.
- (36) Librado Linares Garcia.
- (37) Lester Gonzalez Penton.
- (38) Omar Pernet Hernandez.

- (39) Antonio A. Villarreal Acosta.
- (40) Pedro Arguelles Moran.
- (41) Alejandro Gonzalez Raga.
- (42) Mario Enrique Mayo Hernandez.
- (43) Dr. Jose Luis Garcia Paneque.
- (44) Alfredo Dominguez Batista.
- (45) Reynaldo Labrada Pena.
- (46) Julio Antonio Valdes Guevara.
- (47) Jose Ramon Gabriel Castillo.
- (48) Luis Milan Fernandez.
- (49) Alexis Rodriguez Fernandez.
- (50) Leonel Grave de Peralta.
- (51) Juan Carlos Herrera Acosta.
- (52) Rafael Mollet Leyva.
- (53) Arnaldo Ramos Lausurique.
- (54) Raul RIVero Castaneda.
- (55) Migueal Valdes Tamayo.
- (56) Miguel Valdes Tamayo.
- (57) Miguel Galvan Gutierrez.
- (58) Jose Miguel Martinez Hernandez.
- (59) Jose Ubaldo Izquierdo Hernandez.
- (60) Ariel Sigler Amaya.
- (61) Ivan Hernandez Carillo.
- (62) Diosdado Gonzalez Marrero.
- (63) Margarito Broche Espinosa.
- (64) Arturo Perez de Alejo.
- (65) Omar Ruiz Hernandez.
- (66) Blas Giraldo Reyes Rodriguez.
- (67) Pablo Pacheco Avila.
- (68) Alfredo Pulido Lopez.
- (69) Normando Harandez Gonzalez.
- (70) Jorge Luis Gonzalez Tanquero.
- (71) Luis Enrique Ferrer Garcia.
- (72) Prospero Gainza Aguero.
- (73) Cruz Delia Aguilar Mora.
- (74) Claro Sanchez Altarriba.
- (75) Jose Daniel Ferrer Garcia.
- (76) Ricardo Silva Gual.
- (77) Jesus Mustafa Felipe.
- (78) Manuel Ubias Gonzalez.
- (79) Fabio Prieto Llorente.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry be authorized to conduct a hearing during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 10, 2005. The purpose of this hearing will be to consider the reauthorization of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 10, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on the review of Department of Defense detention operations and detainee interrogation techniques.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 10, 2005, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing on "Identity Theft: Recent Developments Involving the Security of Sensitive Consumer Information".

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, March 10, 2005, at 10 a.m. on pending committee business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, March 10, 2005, at 11 a.m. in Senate Dirksen Office Building Room 226. The agenda is attached.

AGENDA

I. Nominations

William G. Myers, III, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

II. Legislation

Asbestos Legislation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at 10 a.m. on Monday, the Senate proceed to the consideration of the budget resolution; provided further that when the Senate begins the consideration of the resolution on Monday there will be a total of 45 hours remaining on that resolution, with 22 hours controlled by the majority and 23 controlled by the minority.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that when the nomination for the Assistant Secretary for Civil Works is received by the Senate, it be referred to the Committee on Armed Services; provided that when the Committee on Armed Services reports the nomination it be referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works for a period of 20 days of session; provided further that if the Committee on Environment and Public Works does not report the nomination within those 20 days, the committee be discharged from further consideration of the nomination and the nomination be placed on the Calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. INHOFE. This order is a joint request by the chairmen and ranking members of the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Environment and Public Works. As Chairman of the Environment and Public Works Committee, and as a member of the Armed Services Committee, I want